GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department - Surprise checks conducted (Second Spell) by the Vigilance & Enforcement Department on Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare Residential Schools and Social Welfare Hostels in the State on 06-09-2018 – Certain irregularities / lapses noticed - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt. P.Vijaya Kumari, former Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Machilipatnam and Avanigadda (FAC), Krishna District (now retired) – Charges framed – Inquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 162 **Dated: 21-06-2021**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General (V&E) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt., GA (V&E) Dept. System Improvement Report No.30, Dt:22-03-2019.
2. Govt. Memo.No.SW0DSWE (VIGM)/18/2019-1, Dt:24-05-2019.
3. Proceedings Rc.No.A3/927/2019-3, Dt:30-08-2019 of the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
4. Explanation of Smt. P.Vijaya Kumari, ASWO, Machilipatnam and Avanigadda (FAC) Dt:20-09-2019.
5. Proceedings Rc.No.A3/927/2019-10 (KRSN)-3, Dt:04-02-2020 of the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
6. Proceedings Rc.No.A3/927/2019, Dt:04-02-2020 of the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
7. Lr.No.EO/KRSN/2020, Dt:04-08-2020 of the Inquiring Authority & Deputy Director (SW), O/o DSW, A.P., Amaravati.
8. Lr.Rc.No.A3/927/2019-2, Dt:10-08-2020 of the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
9. Further representation of Smt. P.Vijaya Kumari, ASWO, Dt:21-08-2020.
10. From the Director of Social Welfare e-File No.SOW02-11024/30/2020-A SEC-COSW (Computer No.1205034).

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O R D E R :

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the V&E officials conducted surprise check on A.P. Social Welfare Residential Schools and Social Welfare Hostels in the State on 06-09-2018 and noticed certain lapses / irregularities. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement has furnished report duly recommending to initiate disciplinary action against Smt. P.Vijaya Kumari, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Machilipatnam and Avanigadda (FAC), Krishna District, for committing certain irregularities in maintenance of (i) Government Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Chinagollapalem (V), Kruthivennu (M), (ii) Government Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Swatantrapuramu (V), Koduru (M) and (iii) Government Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Nagayalanka (V&M), Krishna district.

2. Based on instructions issued in the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Social Welfare has initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing Article of Charge against Smt. P.Vijaya Kumari, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Machilipatnam and Avanigadda (FAC), Krishna District, in the reference 3rd read above. The charged officer has submitted explanation to the charge framed against her in the reference 4th read above.

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3. After examining the matter, the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., in the reference 5th read above, has appointed Smt. Y.Sitamahalakshmi, Deputy Director (SW), O/o the Director of Social Welfare as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Smt. P.Vijaya Kumari, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Machilipatnam and Avanigadda (FAC), Krishna District and in the reference 6th read above, has appointed Sri Shaik Shahid Basha, District Social Welfare Officer, Krishna District as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority in support of the Articles of Charge framed against the Charged Officer.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiring Authority & Deputy Director (Social Welfare), O/o Director of Social Welfare, A.P., has furnished the Inquiry Report in respect of Smt. P.Vijaya Kumari, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Machilipatnam and Avanigadda (FAC), Krishna District, wherein the only charge framed against her is held partially proved.

5. A copy of the Inquiry Report is communicated to Smt. P.Vijaya Kumari, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Machilipatnam and Avanigadda (FAC), Krishna District in the reference 8th read above and the Charged Officer has submitted her further representation in the reference 9th read above. In the reference 10th read above, the Director of Social Welfare, A.P. has furnished the record of enquiry for taking further course of action.

6. After careful examination of the matter, the Government have decided to drop further action against the Charged Officer. Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action against Smt. P.Vijaya Kumari, former Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Machilipatnam and Avanigadda (FAC), Krishna District (now retired), into the said allegations.

7. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. SUNITHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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(**through** the Director of Social Welfare,
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The Director of Social Welfare,
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